

Brethren Evangelist

HOLY BIBLE
IF YE LOVE ME
KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS
THAT YE MAY REMAIN IN MY LOVE
AND THAT MY LOVE MAY REMAIN IN YOU
THAT YE MAY BE BLESSED
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"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE."

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Editorial Briefs.

WE have on hand one hundred copies of Our Bible, Our Church and Our Country. Send us *one new* subscription at \$1.50, and we will mail you a copy of this book. Add 25 cents for postage.

WE have received several letters from those not members of the Brethren Church, making inquiries concerning the Doctrinal number of the EVANGELIST. To-day we received twenty-five pages of closely written manuscript, taking exceptions to our doctrine.

The Rev. Dr. Lorimer, of Boston, Mass., contributes a very interesting article to the columns of the *Golden Rule*, on "Why Young Men Need the Church." It is an excellent article and will be appreciated by our readers. It will appear in the EVANGELIST in three parts, the first part in this issue.

THE subscription list of the EVANGELIST for the year 1897, should reach at least 3000. Why not? If pastors everywhere will make the proper effort, the 3000 will be reached before February 1, 1897. Last year we labored hard to reach the 3000, but failed. The call for 3000 subscribers is now renewed, and our friends everywhere are asked to unite their efforts for the accomplishment of this end. *New* subscribers will get the paper from now on to the end of the year 1897 for \$1.50.

AT this writing the Illiokota Conference is in session, and we have every reason to hope for a very successful meeting. A good program has been announced, and this is at least one essential to a successful meeting. The Conference is held at Enon, near Waterloo, Iowa, in the congregation of which brother J. L. Gillin is pastor. This, if not in itself a guarantee of a successful Conference, is at least an element that contributes very largely to make it so. We hope to have a full report of the Conference for publication.

ACCORDING to the report of the Ohio Mission Board in this issue more than one half the churches in the State have failed to respond to the call of the secretary. There is something wrong somewhere. Is it because we had no Conference this year?

ON page 16 of this paper will be found a list of tracts for sale at this office, with prices. The advertisement will remain standing so that persons wishing to purchase tracts may know what we have for sale and at what prices. *Order by number only*, where the number is given. Other tracts will be added to the list soon.

THE Indiana State Conference meets at Loree, October 20-22. An excellent program has been announced and there is no reason why the Indiana churches should not have a very profitable meeting. We have already, in a previous issue, called attention to the excellency of the program. The topics are wisely and aptly chosen, covering almost every phase of church work. The ministers of Indiana and the laity, who wish to be well informed on general and special church work, can certainly not afford to miss the treat prepared for them at Loree, Oct. 20-22.

WITHIN the last month we have had numerous inquiries concerning Ashland College—inquiries from persons who contemplate going to school, and quite a few of them young men who are preparing for the ministry. We have written personal letters of explanation to them. For the information of those concerned, permit us to say that the trustees thought it best to close the school until the *debt is paid*. It should have been paid long ago. It is to be hoped that every congregation will speedily raise its apportionment, that the school may open January 1, 1897, free of debt. It *can* be done; it *ought* to be done. Brethren, the easiest, the simplest, the best, the only *right* way to dispose of the whole matter is to *pay* the debt. Let us do it and begin the new year free of debt.

THIS week we mail a sample copy of *King's Children* with each EVANGELIST, except to regular subscribers who have already received the paper. *King's Children* is an eight page paper, the organ of the Young People's Societies in the Brethren church, and exactly half the size of the EVANGELIST. Read the sample copy sent you, and subscribe for it *at once*. The price is but 25 cents. Send us 25 cents and we will mail you the paper to the end of 1897, that is, you will get the November and December Numbers free. *King's Children* and EVANGELIST, 1.70. *King's Children* and *Golden Rule*, 1.25.

FOR the benefit of those who wish to purchase tracts, we have put up neat packages of assorted tracts which sell at \$1.00 each. The package contains the following selection of tracts:

No. 2. Apostolic Baptism. B. C. Moomaw. 20 copies.

No. 3. Why I am a Member of the Brethren Church. J. C. Mackey. 25 copies.

No. 4. Satan's Taffy Dishes. J. D. McFaden. 40 copies.

No. 7. Golden Baptism. J. D. McFaden. 50 copies.

No. 9. The Brethren Church, What She is and What She Does. H. R. Holsinger. 40 copies.

No. 10. The Brethren Church. S. H. Bashor, 25 copies.

No. 11. The Brethren Church. J. B. Wampler. 20 copies.

No. 12. Woman's Divine Right to Preach. Laura E. N. Grossnickle. 25 copies.

No. 13. The Relation of the Old Order, the Conservative and Brethren Churches to each other. D. C. Moomaw. 20 copies.

This makes a package of about 2400 pages of well selected tracts for the small sum of \$1.00. Send in your order and give this package a trial. Every Sunday-school, Young People's Society and pastor should have packages of these tracts for distribution.